

**REMARKS**

Applicant requests entry of the above amendment before examination, and before calculation of claim fees for the above-identified application. Applicants have cancelled claims 15-22, 24-30, 32-39, 41-47, 49-56, 58-62 and 64-71, without prejudice. Claims 1-14, 23, 31, 40, 48, 57 and 63 remain pending.

Respectfully submitted,  
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